

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Carlo Amalfitano

**Application No.:** 09/778,478

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**For:** GRADE OF SERVICE AND FAIRNESS  
POLICY FOR BANDWIDTH RESERVATION  
SYSTEM

**Group:** 2419

**Examiner:** Saba Tsegaye

**Our File:** TAN-2-1473.01.US

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: